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Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on January 17, 2006. To date, an official filing receipt has not been received. Since this application was filed more than 21 months ago, issuance of an official filing receipt is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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